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Letter dated 8 June 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I am transmitting herewith a letter dated 18 May 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established by Security Council resolution 1612 (2005), based on the Working Group's conclusions adopted on 2 May 2011 (S/AC.51/2011/4) (see annex).

(*Signed*) Nelson **Messone**
President of the Security Council

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Annex to the letter dated 8 June 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

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At its 29th meeting, on 25 February 2011, the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict examined the third report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Chad (S/2011/64), covering the period from July 2008 to December 2010. At its 30th meeting, on 2 May 2011, the Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in Chad (see S/AC.51/2011/4).

In follow up to the recommendations of the Working Group, approved by the Security Council, and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009), I am entrusted, in my capacity as the Chair of the Working Group, to request you to call upon the United Nations country team to ensure that the monitoring and reporting mechanism on grave violations against children, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009), continues under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator and the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund after the departure of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in order to ensure the fulfilment of reporting obligations to the Security Council, as well as to follow up on the implementation of the Secretary-General's recommendations and the conclusions of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict in Chad (see S/AC.51/2007/16 and S/AC.51/2008/15), in particular regarding the finalization of the action plan with the Government of Chad.

The Working Group also requests you to urge the task force on monitoring and reporting to strengthen monitoring and reporting activities and to deploy resources and ensure sufficient capacity for this purpose as necessary.

(*Signed*) Peter **Wittig**
Chair
Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous relevant resolutions, including resolution 1696 (2006), resolution 1737 (2006), resolution 1747 (2007), resolution 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), 1887 (2009), and 1929 (2010), as well as the statement of its President of 29 March 2006 (S/PRST/2006/15) and reaffirming their provisions,

Recalling the creation, pursuant to paragraph 29 of resolution 1929 (2010), of a Panel of Experts, under the direction of the Committee, to carry out the tasks provided for by that paragraph,

Recalling the 9 February 2011 interim report by the Panel of Experts appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 29 of resolution 1929 (2010) and the 7 May 2011 final report by the Panel,

Recalling the methodological standards for reports of sanctions monitoring mechanisms contained in the Report of the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997),

Noting, in that regard, the importance of credible, fact-based, independent assessments, analysis, and recommendations, in accordance with the Panel of Experts' mandate,

Determining that proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, as well as their means of delivery, continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

Acting under Article 41 of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to extend until 9 June 2012 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 29 of resolution 1929 (2010), and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

2. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 9 November 2011 a midterm report on its work, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 9 December 2011, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than thirty days prior to the termination of its mandate with its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the

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Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report upon termination of the Panel's mandate;

3. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee a planned program of work no later than thirty days after the Panel's appointment, encourages the Committee to engage in regular discussions about this program of work, and further requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee any updates to this program of work;

4. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to cooperate fully with the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and the Panel of Experts, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1737 (2006), resolution 1747 (2007), resolution 1803 (2008), and resolution 1929 (2010);

5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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Letter dated 8 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the pleasure to provide information about the contributions Turkey is making on the basis of the relevant provisions of Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011) and within the context of NATO Operation Unified Protector to support the arms embargo that is being imposed on Libya. This is in addition to the humanitarian assistance we continue to provide to the people of Libya.

Within the context of the NATO operation initiated to support the arms embargo on Libya based on Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011), Turkey is contributing four frigates, one logistic support vessel, one submarine, one special forces team, six F-16 jets and one tanker aircraft, along with the participation of 20 personnel from the NATO Special Operations Component Command Headquarters. These assets, which have been provided solely for the purpose of implementing the arms embargo, are under the supervision of the NATO Operational Forces and have been conducting the following activities:

(a) The frigates and the submarine are being used for the purpose of reconnaissance, patrol and control missions;

(b) In line with tasking from Air Command Izmir, the F-16 jets, based in Sigonella, Italy, are conducting daily sorties to provide air control for the enforcement of the embargo;

(c) The logistic support vessel and tanker aircraft are being used to support the operations of NATO naval and air assets;

(d) The special forces team, based on Turkish frigates, provide capability to conduct, when necessary, searches and detainment of vessels that, according to intelligence, may be in violation of the embargo.

Turkey has also undertaken the Headquarters framework nation responsibility for the Special Operations Component Command during the ongoing NATO operation. In this framework, a 20-person Special Operations Component Command team, under the command of a Brigadier General, has been formed in Naples, Italy.

It would be appreciated if this information could be brought to the attention of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ertuğrul **Apakan**

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